

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

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CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 USIA-12 PRS-01

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R 121545Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2342

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

UNCLAS KINGSTON 2298

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, ETRD, JM

SUBJ: MINISTERIAL REORGANIZATION

1. THE PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED ON JULY 11, THE MERGER OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION INTO THE MINISTRY  
OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM, WITH PJ PATTERSON REMAINING AS MINISTER  
IN THE NEW MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM.

2. THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION WAS CREATED  
BY THE MANLEY GOVERNMENT IN MAR 1972 TO PROVIDE A POSITION FOR  
LONG TIME PNP STALWART, WILLS O. ISSACS. WITH ISAACS NOW  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES AS JAMAICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER  
TO CANADA, THE NECESSITY FOR THE CABINET SLOT VANISHED AND THE  
FUNCTIONS WERE RECOMBINED INTO THE TRADITIONAL MINISTRY.

3. WITH THIS ACTION, THERE REMAIN NO VACANCIES IN THE JAMAICAN  
CABINET.

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